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EXAMINER

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) F Rhett Brockington attorney (3) Melvyn Andrews
(2) Glenn E Hoffman inventor (4)

Date of Interview 3-28-03

Type: Telephonic Televideo Conference Personal (copy is given to applicant applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: Yes No If yes, brief description:

Agreement was reached, was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 14

Identification of prior art discussed: Avontins et al

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Inventor explained that "green briquettes" of Claim 1 were stable and did not explode in RHF. Examiner noted RHF process was not claimed. Claims may be limited by "consisting" to avoid Avontins et al acrylonitrile. NM rejection needs to be addressed & avoided in amendment. (A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.) Claim 14 as such did not distinguish over prior art

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary. A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

Examiner will reconsider any amendment to be faxed.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an attachment to another form.

Melvyn Andrews

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